

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:809
ANSWERED ON:31.07.2006
FOOD SUBSIDY FOR STATES
Barad Shri Jashubhai Dhanabhai

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) the amount sanctioned and released as food subsidy to various States during each of the last three years, State-wise;
- (b) whether all the States have fully utilised the amount received; and
- (c) if not, the names of those States which failed to fully utilise the subsidy alongwith the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a)&(b): Food subsidy is released directly to the States Under Decentralised Procurement (DCP) Scheme on the basis of quantities of foodgrains (rice and wheat) distributed by the State Governments under the scheme for Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS) and other welfare schemes on applicable rate of subsidy.

A Statement showing the amount of food subsidy released to various States under DCP scheme for the last three years is at Annexure.

(c): Does not arise.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (b) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.809 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 31.07.2006 IN THE LOK SABHA.

Amount of food subsidy released to the States during the last three years.

(Rs. in crore)

State	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
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Chhattisgarh	89.94	628.87	550.40
Madhya Pradesh	66.74	118.75	219.71
Orissa	NIL	40.96	70.79
Tamil Nadu	45.82	27.21	221.40
Uttaranchal	80.43	92.73	78.08
Uttar Pradesh	975.62	1377.96	1821.27
West Bengal	27.41	179.97	191.21
Karnataka	NIL	NIL	10.07
Kerala	NIL	NIL	32.07